



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2025-HQ-0202]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the United States Naval Academy (USNA) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24 Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the United States Naval Academy, 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, MD 21401, ATTN: Benjamin LeBrun, or call 410-293-1546.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER: United States Naval Academy Sponsor Program; OMB Control Number 0703-0054.

NEEDS AND USES: USNA Plebe Sponsor Program is a unique program offered through the Naval Academy that pairs midshipmen with faculty, staff, and local community area families to provide local support and a “home away from home” for midshipmen that is mutually beneficial to both the midshipman and the sponsor. This information collection is needed to determine the eligibility and overall compatibility between sponsor applicants and fourth-class midshipmen at the USNA. In their first year, midshipmen desiring to participate in the program are assigned a sponsor from the local community area. An analysis of the information collected is performed by the Sponsor Program Officer in Charge to best match sponsor with a midshipman. Without this information collection, the sponsor program would not be able to determine if a sponsor family was “safe” to place a midshipman with nor appropriately match the interests of the midshipman with those of the sponsor family.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Individuals or households.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 800.

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 800.

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1.

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 800.

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 1 hour.

FREQUENCY: On occasion.

Dated: September 19, 2025.

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